



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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November 8, 2006

Charles S. Oakes, Treasurer
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P. O. Box 789
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Response Due Date:
December 11, 2006

Identification Number: C00153031

Reference: Amended June Monthly Report (5/1/06-5/31/06), received 10/19/06

Dear Mr. Oakes:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 7, 11(a)(ii), 11(a)(iii), 11(d), 19, 20, 21(b), 21(c), 30(a)(i), 30(a)(ii), 30(b), 30(c), 31 and 32, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$0.00 in other federal operating expenses. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be \$6,987.53. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Your amended report fails to disclose receipts, disbursements and debts previously itemized on your June Monthly Report, received 8/17/06. Please be advised that when amending an electronically filed document, you must submit a complete version of the report, rather than just those portions that are being amended. Please resubmit your report to include any omitted activity or provide clarifying information as to why this activity was omitted from this amended report. 11 CFR §104.18(f)

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-Schedule H6 supporting Line 30(a) of your report discloses a payment(s) for "FEA PAYROLL". Please be advised that pursuant to 11 CFR §300.33(c)(2), salaries and wages for employees who spend more than 25% of their compensated time in a given month on Federal election activity or activities in connection with a Federal election must not be allocated between or among federal, non-federal and Levin accounts. Rather, only federal funds may be used. Further, the Commission concluded in Advisory Opinion 2003-11 that amounts spent for employee-specific "fringe benefits," consisting of health insurance, disability insurance, life insurance, retirement benefits and payroll taxes, fall into the category of compensated time.

Any reimbursement from your committee's non-federal or Levin account for this payment is not permissible and must be returned. Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this improper allocation activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

-On Schedule H6 supporting Line 30(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have failed to check the appropriate allocated activity or event category box for the payment(s) made to "David H. Taylor," "Amy Langdon" and "Cindy Wolfe." Please amend your report to disclose the appropriate category.

-On Schedule H6, your allocated activity or event year-to-date total calculations appear to be incorrect. Allocated activity or event year-to-date totals should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category to the previous event year-to-date total for that category. This running event year-to-date total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct event year-to-date totals.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any

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questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694- 1135.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maureen Benitz", written over the printed name.

Maureen Benitz

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
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